

CLAIMS:

1. An X-ray apparatus having
- an X-ray source (4),
- an X-ray detector (5),
- a C-arm assembly (1) on which the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5)

5 are arranged opposite one another, the C-arm assembly (1) being arranged to be rotatable about a propeller axis (9) and an axis of rotation (11), which axes extend perpendicularly to one another,

- marker arrangements (14, 15) mounted on the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5) respectively, and

10 - a camera arrangement (12) for detecting the marker arrangements (14, 15) to enable the positions of the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5) to be determined, the camera arrangement (12) being arranged on the C-arm assembly (1).

2. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the camera

15 arrangement (12) is arranged on a part (3) of the C-arm assembly (1) whose position does not change if the C-arm assembly (1) is rotated about the axis of rotation (11).

3. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the camera arrangement (12) is arranged on the axis of revolution of the C-arm assembly (1) that extends 20 along the propeller axis (9).

4. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the camera arrangement (12) is so arranged that, when the C-arm assembly (1) rotates about the propeller axis (9), it too performs the rotation.

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5. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the camera arrangement (12) is arranged on a part (2) of the C-arm assembly (1) whose position changes if the C-arm assembly (1) is rotated about the axis of rotation (11).

6. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the camera arrangement (12) is arranged on the C-arm (2), which C-arm (2) can be traversed about the axis of rotation (11) when the C-arm assembly (1) is rotated and carries the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5), the camera arrangement (12) being in particular arranged centrally 5 on the C-arm (2) between the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5).

7. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that a further marker arrangement (16) is mounted on the camera arrangement (12) and in that the X-ray apparatus also has a fixed camera arrangement (17) for detecting this marker arrangement 10 (16), which latter is mounted on the camera arrangement (12) arranged on the C-arm assembly (1) to allow the position of this camera arrangement (12) to be determined.

8. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the camera arrangement (12) mounted on the C-arm assembly (1) has two cameras (121, 122), the first 15 camera (121) detecting the marker arrangement (14) mounted on the X-ray source (4) and the second camera (122) detecting the marker arrangement (15) mounted on the X-ray detector (5).

9. An X-ray apparatus as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a computing 20 unit is provided for the correction by calculation of the image data obtained, by reference to the data obtained relating to the positions of the X-ray source (4) and the X-ray detector (5).